

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of
PCT/US98/04258 of:

SETTARA
CHANDRASEKHARAPPA, et al.

Application No.: Not yet assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: *MENI*, THE GENE ASSOCIATED
WITH MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE
NEOPLASIA TYPE 1, MENIN
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the
following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 32 and 33, line 1, respectively, please delete "or 31".

REMARKS

Amendment is made to delete all multiple dependencies from the claims,
thereby avoiding the need to pay the multiple dependent surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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